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**Treasury Department,**

**BUREAU OF THE MINT.**

Washington, D. C.,

May 3, 1890.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared <sup>and</sup> forwarded to this Bureau as early as practicable the following Army marksmanship medals, viz:

× Two (2) gold medals - 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Army marksmanship, same as heretofore known as "Army Marksmanship", except that diameter of medal to be reduced to  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Omit the single stars before "Army" <sup>and</sup> after "Marksmanship". Put the word "Army" on the bar.

× Six (6) gold medals - 2<sup>nd</sup> class prize - Army Marksmanship.



✱ Twelve (12) silver medals - 3<sup>rd</sup> class prize - Army Marksmanship, same as heretofore known as "Third class prize Army Division Marksmanship", except that diameter of medal to be reduced to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches; head increased in size<sup>4</sup> and wreath around it omitted.

✱ Three (3) gold medals - 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Division Marksmanship.

✱ Nine (9) gold medals - 2<sup>nd</sup> class prize - Division Marksmanship.

✱ Eighteen (18) silver medals - 3<sup>rd</sup> class prize - Division Marksmanship.

✱ Three (3) gold medals - 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Cavalry Competition.

✱ Nine (9) gold medals - 2<sup>nd</sup> class prize - Cavalry Competition.

✱ Eighteen (18) silver medals - 3<sup>rd</sup> class prize - Cavalry Competition.



X Eight-(8) gold medals - 1<sup>st</sup>/<sub>7</sub>-prize - Department Marksmanship.

X Twenty-four (24) silver medals - 2<sup>nd</sup>/<sub>7</sub> class prize - Department Marksmanship.

X Forty Eight-(48) bronze medals - 3<sup>rd</sup>/<sub>7</sub> class prize - Department Marksmanship.

X Three (3) gold medals - 1<sup>st</sup>/<sub>7</sub>-prize - Revolver Match.

X Nine (9) silver medals - 2<sup>nd</sup>/<sub>7</sub> class prize - Revolver Match.

X Eighteen (18) bronze medals - 3<sup>rd</sup>/<sub>7</sub> class prize - Revolver Match.

All the medals to be supplied with pins, cases &c. as heretofore.

X Also two bronze copies, each, of gold<sup>and</sup> silver medals, 1<sup>st</sup>/<sub>7</sub>-<sup>and</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>/<sub>7</sub> <sup>and</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>/<sub>7</sub> class prizes, Army Marksmanship, without cases.

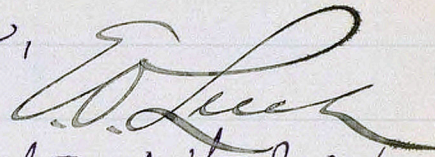
For the medals, cases &c. you



will transmit your account in duplicate to this Bureau for payment.

It is desired by the Chief of Ordnance that these medals should be furnished by the 1<sup>st</sup>/<sub>11</sub> of July next, and I will thank you to inform me whether they can be furnished by that time.

Respectfully yours,

  
Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,  
Bureau of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.  
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O.C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,  
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Sir: -

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Two (2) gold medals – 1st prize – Army Marksmanship, same as heretofore known as “Army Marksmanship”, except that diameter of medal to be reduced to 1 7/8 inches. Omit the single stars before “Army” and after “Marksmanship”. Put the word “Army” on the bar.

Six (6) gold medals – 2nd class prize – Army Marksmanship.

Twelve (12) silver medals – 3rd class prize – Army Marksmanship, same as heretofore known as “Third class prize Army Division Marksmanship”, except that diameter of medal to be reduced to 1 3/4 inches; head increased in size and wreath around it omitted.

Three (3) gold medals – 1st prize Division Marksmanship.

Nine (9) gold medals – 2nd class prize – Division Marksmanship.

Eighteen (18) silver medals – 3rd class prize – Division Marksmanship.

Three (3) gold medals – 1st prize – Cavalry Competition.

Nine (9) gold medals – 2nd class prize – Cavalry Competition.

Eighteen (18) silver medals – 3rd class prize – Cavalry Competition.

Eight (8) gold medals – 1st prize – Department Marksmanship.

Twenty-four (24) silver medals – 2nd class prize – Department Marksmanship.

Forty-Eight (48) bronze medals – 3rd class prize – Department Marksmanship.

Three (3) gold medals – 1st prize – Revolver Match.

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Eighteen (18) bronze medals – 3rd class prize – Revolver Match.

All the medals to be supplied with pins, cases &c. as heretofore.

Also two bronze copies, each, of gold and silver medals, 1st and 2nd and 3rd class prizes, Army Marksmanship, without cases.

For the medals, cases &c. you will transmit your account in duplicate to this Bureau for payment.

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Respectfully yours,  
E.O. Leech  
Director of the Mint.